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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Field, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/452,751  
Filing Date: December 1, 1999  
Group Art Unit: 2697  
Title: *SYNCHRONOUS SWITCH AND METHOD FOR A TELECOMMUNICATIONS NODE*

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231-9999

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Dear Sir:

**REQUEST TO AMEND DRAWINGS**

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's approval to amend page 2 of the Figures (FIGURE 2) according to the attached sketch. The proposed modification is made in red ink on the attached page 2 of the Figures. Applicants hereby respectfully request the approval of the Examiner to incorporate the proposed modification into page 2 of the Figures.

No additional fee associated with the correction of the drawings is believed to be due at this time. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

If there are matters that can be discussed by telephone to further the prosecution of this application, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner call their attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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